

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor	: Hakenbeck, Regine		
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Docket No.	: 104049.B270037		
Customer No.	: 23911		
Title	: DNA Probes, Method and Kit for Identifying Antibiotic-Resistant Strains of Bacteria		

**REPLY AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2010. A one month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.